

1989 Hans Christian Andersen Dinner

COME and celebrate this year's International Children's Book Day and the birthday of Hans Christian Andersen on Wednesday 5 April with your colleagues amidst pleasant company and historical surroundings. It promises to be a truly delightful occasion.



The guest speakers will be Nadia Wheatley and Donna Rawlins, co-author

and illustrator of *My Place*, the remarkable and brilliant book which won the 1988 Australian Children's Book of the Year for Younger Readers and the NSW Bicentennial Eve Pownall Award. Signed copies of their books will be on sale.

Venue is Len Evans Wine Cellars where gourmet food and good wines are specialties of the house, 16-18 Bulletin Place, Circular Quay, Sydney. Cost of the Dinner including all pre-dinner and dinner wines is \$36. Time: 7.00 for 7.30 pm.

Cheques should be made out to IBBY Australia and sent to PO Box 194 Edgecliff, NSW 2027 (telephone (02) 32 5075). Please list the names of all guests. Name tags and receipts will be provided at the door. Bookings must be made by 1 April.

LIBRARY TRAINING SOUGHT

The Mara Institute of Technology in Selangor State, Malaysia wishes to identify institutions or libraries with training courses in library promotion. It is seeking such training for two of its library staff. Readers of *InCite* who can help or who require further details should write direct to: Datin Rugayah Abdul Rashid, Chief Librarian, Mara Institute of Technology, 4050 Shah Alam, Selangor, Malaysia.

Library Vacancies The University of Sydney

LIBRARY TECHNICIAN GRADE III

Referene no 03/22
University Library (Serials Department)
Salary \$26,146 - \$27, 897

The position is in the end processing section and is responsible for the management, organisation and supervision of the Section, which consists of six staff. The primary functions of the Section are the preparation of monographs and serials for binding, application of spine labels, repair and maintenance of library materials and the end processing of monographs and serials.

The appointee will advise on matters concerning the binding and preservation of library materials, including the selection of binders; liaise with binders to maintain satisfactory service; consult with Branch and Department Libraries concerning requirements and administer the Library's binding allocation.

Applicants must have successfully completed a Library Technician's certificate course and have supervisory/training/specialised skills and experience and ability to apply independent judgement. A demonstrated ability to manage and supervise staff and to effectively organise workflows, have good communication skills and an interest in the care and preservation of library materials is also essential.

Further information from Ms Joanne Threlfall, (02) 692 2987.

CARRINGBUSH REGIONAL LIBRARY

DIRECTOR

A Director is sought for this innovative Local Government Library serving the inner Melbourne suburbs of Collingwood and Richmond, to replace an officer who has taken a senior position with the Victorian Ministry of Arts.

Carringbush Library offers an excellent core library service with lending materials available in most formats and in many languages and also operates a range of other fully integrated community programmes; e.g. Community Arts and Adult Literacy Co-ordinators are vital members of the library staff.

The library provides a number of its services on a cost recovery basis, including print shop and audio-visual facilities.

Experience/Qualifications: The successful applicant will need to be committed to the broad role established for the library and will need to have the management and entrepreneurial skills necessary to build on what has already been achieved. It is expected the Director will maintain and further develop community support while attracting additional funding beyond current Council and State Government allocations.

Applicants will have worked in a senior or middle level position in another library or similar community organisation and will also need to be eligible for professional membership of the Australian Library and Information Association.

Salary and Conditions: The salary is that for a Chief Librarian, currently \$38,222, however the Committee may be prepared to consider a higher salary to attract the suitable applicant. A motor vehicle is available for private use.

Enquiries: Intending applicants should obtain a position description. Further information about the position is available from Mr David Williams on 420 9655. Applications should reach the Executive Officer, Carringbush Regional Library, PO Box 168, Richmond, 3121, by 4 pm on Wednesday, 15 March, 1989.

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LIBRARY TECHNICIAN

Salary: \$20,000 - \$24,000.

ALDIS, leading supplier of CD-ROM databases to the Australian library market, is expanding. We are looking for an enthusiastic 'all-rounder' to help us with CD-ROM business. The job we are offering will involve responsibility for processing CD-ROM subscriptions, providing information to enquirers, maintaining and updating our internal database, assisting with publicity/marketing activities and other administrative and clerical duties.

Desirable: Formal qualification in librarianship at Library Technician level, or, ideally, several years of experience in an academic or large special library serials section. Experience with personal computers (PC's) and/or CD-ROM applications would be an advantage.

Essential: Experience in administrative/clerical activities, attention to detail, adaptability and willingness to perform a wide variety of tasks.

Apply in writing to ALDIS Pty Ltd, Private Bag 16, Port Melbourne, Vic, 3207. Applications close 7 April, 1989. For further information, ring Jennifer Casey on 647-9724.

LIBRARY CONSULTANT

A position has arisen in our Company for a Sydney-based Library Consultant to liaise with our clients in New South Wales and Queensland.

This is a demanding role and as such will require a confident, self-motivated person well versed in the needs of libraries — especially regarding Serials Management.

The successful applicant will hold suitable library qualifications, strong interpersonal skills and have a high professional manner.

Please apply in writing to: Managing Director, R Hill & Son Ltd, 31-33 Hume St, Crows Nest, Sydney, NSW 2065.